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**STOPS FALLING HAIR
DESTROYS DANDRUFF**

**AN ELEGANT DRESSING
MAKES HAIR GROW**

Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Ask your doctor if there is anything injurious here.
Ask him also if there is not genuine merit here.

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J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

THE OWOSSO TIMES

EDMUND O. DEWEY, Editor.

OWOSSO, MICH., JULY 15, 1910.

Epworth League Organized

An Epworth league chapter was organized Sunday afternoon at the Kelly M. E. church. The following officers were elected:

President—A. W. Welton
1st. Vice Pres.—Lewis Sweetland
2d. Vice Pres.—Ruby Newell
3d. Vice Pres.—Mrs. May Sweetland
4th Vice Pres.—Mrs. U. V. Seward
Secretary—Herbert Seward
Treasurer—Laura Newell
Chorister—U. V. Seward
Organist—Ray Seward.

How's This?

Who'll Offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDO, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

There were over forty members of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church present at the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. George Finch, E. Williams street, Monday evening. After the business transaction a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The following officers were elected:

President—Cornelia Mattoon.
Vice President—Laura Ortwein.
Recording Secy.—Theresa Zuhke.
Treasurer—Esther Zuhke.
Corresponding Secy.—Mary Voelker.
Organist—Lillian Wilkie.
Assistant Organist—Esther Vogel.
Chorister—Lillian Vogel.
Mission band and superintendent—Jennie Frye.

A Pain Remedy

Both internal and external is needed daily by almost every family. Keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain. Good for all kinds of bowel troubles. Excellent for cuts, burns, sprains and all pains. Strongly antiseptic. Sold everywhere.

Mrs. Dennis Corcoran, aged 70 years, and for more than forty years a resident of the county, died at her home in the northwestern part of the city Saturday morning, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Corcoran was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young woman. She is survived by her husband and a number of step-children. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10:30 from St. Paul's Catholic church, Rev. Fr. P. J. Slane officiating. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Two in One

Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is both an internal and external remedy. It is an antiseptic remedy and destroys disease germs. Sold everywhere on a positive guarantee.

GERTRUDE STARES.

Soprano soloist with the 91st Highlanders' Scotch band at the State Fair for the week of Sept. 19-24th.



Officers Installed

At its regular meeting Friday evening, Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 273 installed the following officers, Mrs. Mary Decker acting as D. D. P.:

N. G.—Nettie McCall
V. G.—Alma Cole
Rec. Sec'y—Flora Stanhope
Treasurer—Rebecca McLean
Warden—Eva Kenney
Conductor—Flora Schultz
O. Guard—Owen Snyder
I. Guard—Ina Babcock
R. S. to N. G.—Grace Cole
L. S. to N. G.—Sarah O'Berry
R. S. to V. G.—Fidelia Southworth
L. S. to V. G.—Mrs. McMahon
Chaplain—Ida Snyder
P. N. G.—Jennie Rourke.
Captain—Harry McCall.

A social hour was enjoyed, the committee serving ice cream and lady fingers.

Old Ulcers

Are unsightly and dangerous. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve will heal them promptly. It is clean and pleasant to use. 25c a box. Sold everywhere.

Music Writing Made Easy.

Mlle. Sallie was in the eighteenth century the most accomplished and fascinating balladeuse at the famous French Opera. In addition to her other qualifications, she played and sang with extraordinary artistic skill and depth of expression. She once confided to Rameau, the noted musician, that her ardent wish was to be able to compose and asked him to give her a few lessons in the art. "Nothing easier in the world," Rameau gallantly replied. He handed her a sheet of paper ruled for music and asked her to take her valuable breastpin and prick holes in the lines wherever she thought proper. After the lady had completed her task Rameau took the sheet of paper, turned each puncture into a note, determined its length, selected a suitable key, and the thing was done. This remarkable composition turned out a lively piece of dance music, which was afterward entitled "Les Sauvages Dans les Indes Galantes" and was popular in France for a great number of years.

Macaulay as a Child.

Thomas Babington Macaulay should perhaps have ranked with the universal geniuses, but it is true that his precocious gift was largely in the direction of literature. He read incessantly from the age of three. At seven he had composed a very fair compendium of universal history from the creation to 1800. At eight he had written a treatise destined to convert the natives of Malabar to Christianity. As a recreation from this weighty work he wrote in the same year a romance in the style of Scott in three cantos, entitled "The Battle of Cheriot." A little later came a long poem on the history of Olaf Magnus and a vast pile of blank verse entitled "Fingal—A Poem in Twelve Books." But he disliked mathematics and did not pass his examinations in that subject, thus standing out among all child prodigies. His memory was such that he literally never could forget anything and after twenty years could repeat bits of poetry read only once.

Chronic Sore Eyes

Are easily cured with Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is painless and harmless and guaranteed. 25c a box. Sold everywhere.

Her One Wish.

The wandering peddler stopped at the southern cabin and opened his pack.

"Mammy, let me show you some self raising umbrellas," he began.
"No use, man, no use," interrupted the old colored woman as she busied herself about the pot of clothes.
"Cyant use nuffin lak dat."
"How about self raising window shades?"
"No good heah, kase deh ain't no windows wuh talkin' about."
"Self raising buckwheat?"
"No good to me—we eat cohn pone. But, mister!"
"Well, mammy?"
"If yo'll tell me how to tuhnn dese heah fourteen bad chillun into self raising pickaninnies Ah'll be yo' friend foh life, dat Ah will, sah."—Chicago News.

All Skin Diseases.

Yield readily to treatment with Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. We guarantee it. 25c a box. Sold everywhere.

New York and Return \$25.50 via Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley Double Track Route.

Daily Excursions until September 30th, 1910. Thirty days limit. All tickets valid via Niagara Falls. Liberal stop-overs. For further particulars apply to P. N. MOORE, Agent.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by W. B. Camburn, druggist. If

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve Good for all Skin Diseases.

Crop Report.

Lansing, July 9.—The department of state has issued the following report of crops for July 1:

Wheat—Reports from crop correspondents in the different sections of the state indicate a good yield and excellent quality.

The average estimated yield in the state and northern counties is 17, in the southern counties 16, in the central counties 19 and in the upper peninsula 18 bushels per acre. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in June at 100 mills is 81,899 and at 10 elevators and to grain dealers 54,558, or a total of 136,457 bushels. Of this amount 108,364 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 24,358 in the central counties and 3,735 in the northern counties and upper peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in eleven months, August-June, is 1,750,000. The amount of wheat yet remaining in possession of growers is estimated at 250,000 bushels. One hundred fourteen mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in June.

Rye—The average estimated yield of rye in the state and central counties is 15, in the southern counties 14, in the northern counties 16 and in the Upper Peninsula 22 bushels per acre.

Corn—The conditions of corn in the state is 79, in the southern counties 78, in the central and northern counties 81 and in the Upper Peninsula 87.

Buckwheat—The acreage of buckwheat sown or to be sown, compared with an average for the past five years in the state and southern counties is 81, in the central counties 79, in the northern counties 82 and in the upper peninsula 102.

Beans—The acreage of beans planted or to be planted, as compared with an average for the past five years in the state is 96, in the southern counties 94, in the central counties 97 and in the upper peninsula 100. The condition of beans, compared with an average in the state and southern counties is 92, in the central counties 93 in the northern counties 90 and in the upper peninsula 86.

Potatoes—The condition of potatoes in the state and northern counties is 88, in the southern counties and upper peninsula 87 and in the central counties 90.

Sugar beets—The condition of sugar beet in the state is 89, in the southern counties 88, in the central counties is 93 in the northern counties 86 and in the upper peninsula 79.

Clover—The condition of clover sown this year, as compared with an average in the state is 87, in the southern counties 88, central counties 92, in the northern counties 80 and in the upper peninsula 85.

The acreage of clover that will be harvested, compared with an average for the past five years, in the state is 91, in the southern counties 93, in the central counties 94, in the northern counties 81 and in the upper peninsula 86.

Timothy—The acreage of timothy that will be harvested, compared with an average for the past five years, in the state and southern counties is 87, in the central counties 91, in the northern counties 86 and in the upper peninsula 82.

Peas—The acreage of peas sown or to be sown, as compared with an average for the past five years, in the state is 89, in the southern counties 87, in the central counties 84, in the northern counties 90 and in the upper peninsula 111.

A Cough, a Cold

And then no telling what—unless you use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is the best, ask your neighbor. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold everywhere.

How Scott Bore Adversity.

Once when I was staying with Mr. Ruskin he took delight in showing me his Scott manuscripts. He took down "Woodstock" from the shelf, and, turning the leaves over slowly and lovingly, he said: "I think this is the most precious of them all. Scott was writing this book when the news of his ruin came upon him. He was about here, where I have opened it. Do you see the beautiful handwriting? Now look as I turn over the pages toward the end. Is the writing, one jot less beautiful? Are there more erasures than before? That assuredly shows how a man can and should bear adversity."—London Graphic.

Everybody Satisfied

Who has tried Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs, colds, grip or any throat or bronchial trouble. Get a bottle today. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

Failed to Catch the Tune.

A professor in an old Pennsylvania college was conducting a review in Latin. Of a sleepy looking youth he asked the question, "What construction is that at the top of page 12?" "I don't know," was the prompt reply.

"Why not?" thundered the professor. "I have been harping on that construction all term."

"I know you have, professor," was the soft reply, "but I haven't caught the tune yet."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Burton Farmers' Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Aldrin, daughter, Miss Anna, and son, Fred, most pleasantly entertained the members of the Burton Farmers' club at their hospitable home, Thursday, July 7.

Owing to the absence of the president, C. E. Potter acted as chairman. The club opened with an old song, "O, Come, Come Away," followed by the devotional exercises conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Hammond.

By vote Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman were reinstated as members of the club.

A motion was made and unanimously carried that the Burton Farmers club go on record as opposed to the exhibition of pictures of prize fights in our moving picture shows.

At this time the topics and questions were taken up. "What is the best food for little chicks?" Mrs. Hammond feeds her little chicks bread and milk for two or three weeks after which she gives them wheat or cracked corn. Mrs. Garber feeds the bread dry and gives them plenty of water to drink for four weeks then the wheat and cracked corn. Mrs. Giles likes the steel cut oat meal as a feed for little chicks.

"Should our divorce laws be more strict?" One believes if the divorce laws were more strict, fewer couples would get married. Another thinks the home training should be bettered and another believes we should have strict national divorce laws.

"Which is the best way to make way to make hay, the old or the new?" Mr. Aldrin thinks the new way is the cheapest, easiest and quickest, hence the best. The hay is just as good and sells for just as much. A loader and rake will pay for themselves in two years.

"Should the highways be used for testing autos and auto trucks?" A most spirited discussion followed on this question, but all doubt whether the auto or auto truck has any right to plow up the roads and run faster than the law allows when testing their machines on our country roads.

"If you were to build a new chicken house, which would you build, wood or cement?" Neither Mrs. Garber nor G. C. Potter have had any but good hen houses and like them very well. Mr. Fauth told of a neighbor's chicken house which is made of cement. It is built very nicely but proves to be unsatisfactory because of the dampness. Mrs. Moulton said that they had had small chicken houses built without any floor so they could be moved to any field, and had found them very successful.

"How can we keep flies from the house?" Mrs. Hammond says we should keep every door and window screened and the premises raked about the house clean. Mrs. Hoff says she has read that flies would never go where there was a hop vine growing. Mrs. Fauth says sweet peas and sweet clover are disagreeable to flies. Messrs. Fauth and Sprinkle say the fly knocker proves very satisfactory about the barns and threaten to make use of it about the house.

Mrs. Clayton Potter sang for us and Miss Aldrin favored us with two selections of music.

After Mrs. Fauth had announced the program for the August meeting the club was changed to meet Friday August 5, with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brookins.

Summer Colds

Are harder to relieve than winter ones but they yield just as readily to treatment with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Sold everywhere. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

Spirit Rock.

A memorial to an explorer is that in honor of Jean Nicolet at Menasha, Wis. It is a huge boulder of Winnipeg Manitou stone, known as "spirit rock" and is mounted on a plain pyramid of sandstone twelve feet high. An inscription relates that Nicolet was the first white man in Wisconsin and that he met the Winnipeg tribe and held the earliest white council with 5,000 of its braves. The monument was erected by the city of Menasha and women's clubs of that place.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

Winning Her Papa.

She—When you go to ask papa the first thing he will do will be to accuse you of seeking my hand merely to become his son-in-law.
He—Yes? And then—
"And then you must agree with him. He's a lot prouder of himself than he is of me."

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulets cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

Embarrassing Question.

Police Justice—Have you any way of making a living? Vagrant—I beg y'r honor. I kin make brooms. Police Justice—You can? Where did you learn that trade? Vagrant—I decline to answer, your honor.—Home Herald

Daily Service to Chicago via Grand Haven.

Effective June 10th the Goodrich Transportation Co. will afford daily service to Chicago in connection with Grand Trunk Railway System Steamboat Express Trains. Boats leave Grand Haven at 10:00 p. m. daily and arrive Chicago 6:00 a. m. Tickets and full information of

P. N. MOORE, Agent.

Union School District Reports and Estimates.

Teachers' salaries	\$31,000.00
Janitors' salaries	2,800.00
Coal	2,200.00
Gas and electricity	385.00
Water	325.00
Repairs	750.00
Building, plumbing	2,000.00
Supplies	1,300.00
Bonds	2,000.00
Interest	850.00
Insurance	877.50
Officers' salaries	321.00
Incidentals	1,350.00

Expense for year \$47,008.50

Estimated Receipts

Primary on hand	\$14,586.00
Primary money fall 1910	2,300.00
Normal acct from state	1,000.00
Normal acct, county	125.00
Delinquent taxes	800.00
Tuition	500.00
Mill tax	4,700.00
Cash on hand	1,994.61

Estimated total receipts \$26,005.61

The board recommends that \$21,000.00 be spread on the tax roll.

The auditing committee, consisting of W. E. Hall and J. D. Crum, has gone over the books of the secretary and treasurer and declare the same are kept in good form and are correct to a cent.

Following are given the reports of the secretary and treasurer of the Union School District of the City of Owosso for the year ending July 6, 1910:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand July 6, '09	\$15,873.51
Am't spread on tax roll	18,000.00
One mill tax	4,215.97
Owosso tp. tax	101.25
Caledonia tp. tax	224.91
Normal fund, county	125.00
Normal fund, state	1,000.00
Primary money	16,833.00
Delinquent tax	1,210.82
Interest delinquent tax	120.00
Interest daily balances	216.40
Tuition	851.80
Fines—library fund	516.12
Supplies sold	70.80
School fees and fines	25.26
Old iron	.55
Rebate on coal	2.85
Cash correct order 593	1.98
Cash, correct order 621	2.80

\$59,393.02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders pd teachers	\$28,895.59
Orders, gen'l purposes	11,801.66
Orders library	182.63
Orders incidental	946.83
Orders, not cashed	196.99
Taxes returned	788.71
Balance on hand	16,580.61

\$59,393.02

Total cash on hand \$16,580.61

Less primary money to pay teachers for 1910-11 14,586.00

Balance \$1,994.61

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Supt. and teachers	\$28,895.59
Janitors	2,601.25
Coal	2,174.68
Gas and electricity	364.20
Water	161.31
Labor and repairing	1,178.85
Supplies bldg rep'r	128.29
Supplies fuel and app.	1,155.63
Free text books	730.16
Library	182.63
Bonds	2,000.00
Interest	906.00
Insurance	287.50
Printing	169.44
Incidentals	936.31
Incidentals	13.94
Incidentals	16.14

Total \$41,901.92

Old orders paid 196.99

Grand total \$42,098.91

Orders drawn not paid 75.21

Total year's business \$42,023.70

RECEIPTS.

Cash, July 6, 1909	\$15,873.51
Rec'd of treas.	42,730.80

Total \$58,604.31

Less amount paid out 42,023.70

Cash July 6, 1910 \$16,580.61

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Neither.

English Walter—Which side of the table do you wish to sit on, sir? American Guest—I prefer to sit on a chair.—Judge.

In the morning when thou risest unwillingly let this thought be present: "I am rising to the work of a human being."—Marcus Aurelius.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Joan's signature

Jack Scores.

"Well, Jack," said a lady to one of his tenants, "you are getting very bent. Why don't you stand up straight like me, man?"

"Eh, mon," replied Jack, "ye see that field of corn o'er there? Weel, ye'll notice that the full heads hang down an' the empty eens stan' strait up."—London Telegraph.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN For Internal and External Pains.

MYRA KELLY, THE WRITER.

How Ghetto Child Life Depicter Got Her Start as an Author.

Myra Kelly (Mrs. Allan Macnaughton), the American educator and author, affectionately known to many thousands of readers as the writer of stories of ghetto children in New York city, who died recently in Torquay, England, was born in Dublin, Ireland, about thirty years ago.

Ten years or so ago a newspaper man was dining one evening with Dr. James T. Kelly, who asked for advice concerning his daughter's troubles with magazine editors. This seemed like the preface to a familiar story—the young woman had literary ability which the editors persistently refused to recognize. What was to be done?

But the story was not along that familiar line. "My daughter Myra," said Dr. Kelly when his companion asked how he could help, "is teaching in a downtown east side school. All of us at home have been entertained by her stories of her pupils, and I urged her to write some of them. She was timid about it because of the tales of often rejected manuscripts by unknown writers and did not say that she would make the trial.

"Unknown to me she did, though, and, determined to get over the agony of unanimous rejection as soon as possible, she made three copies of her story and posted one each to three magazine editors. This morning she came to me in dismay with three letters from three editors, three checks and three requests for more stories."

Dr. Kelly's companion agreed to act as diplomatic agent, saw the three editors, settled the matter of first choice by lot and gave the bewildered young schoolteacher's promise of other stories in turn to the other two editors. That was the unusual manner of entrance into the field of story writing of Myra Kelly, then a teacher in the primary grade of public school No. 147, in New York.

The opinions of the magazine editors were speedily justified. Readers demanded more stories about "Isidore Belchatsky," there were enthusiastic encores for further comment by "Morris Molesky," subscribers would not be denied more of the wisdom of "Becky Zalmonowsky" and "Patrick Brennan,"